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President L. A. DuBridge
California Institute of Technology
Pasadena, California

Dear President DuBridge:

I enjoyed my meeting with your group at the University Club last month, and appreciate your kind note of 17 February. I have asked some of our people to try to put my notes together in some coherent form, as you suggested, and hope to get them to you shortly.

It was good of you to permit me to include Pete Scoville, who, I feel, is making good progress here as head of our Office of Scientific Intelligence, and I deeply appreciate the help and support he gets from you and your associates.

Incidentally, I have had several good laughs at myself for the "cellophane" story. I feel I neglected a good chance for consoling Carpenter insofar as his revenues are concerned, by telling him that there are 99 bad cigars for every good one, so I doubt if his business will suffer even if my scientific judgment on the issue became current knowledge.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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